

Andrew Jackson to Andrew Jackson, Jr., December 24, 1839, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

class=MsoNormal>TO ANDREW JACKSON, JR.

Hermitage, December 24, 1839.

Dear son, This memorandum is handed you, that you may fully understand the transactions, between myself and Mr. William Nichol, on yesterday, Decbr. 23rd, 1839.

The draft on my cotton to be shipped was to furnish five hundred dollars cash to meet the call on your note, endorsed by me due 24th of January next in the planters bank, one hundred and thirty eight dollars to pay your note in planters Bank, to Mr. Driver, and two hundred dollars to tribute and west, the ballance of this draft I have recd in cash for my expences to Neworleans. This is the application of my bill drew on Col. Maunsel White and Co, Neworleans the 23rd of Decbr. 1839.

I have then effected an arrangement with Mr. William Nichol to borrow from him three thousand dollars to meet all demands against you to this amount. You will therefore first make the arrangement to remit to Washington to meet your note with Wm. B. Lewis endorser for $500 with the interest thereon—you are to give orders, upon any note or account that you owe, on the back of the same, to Mr. Nichol to pay the same to the amount of the $3000. Mr. Nichol holds my memorandum that I will pay the same with Interest from the date of the advance and your order will be his voucher against me for the amount advanced you. Therefore on the back of your notes or accounts, you will

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endorse, thus, Mr. William Nichol will please pay this note, or account, as the case may be.